18. Discuss the theme of ambition and success in *Ghachar Ghochar*.

19. Explore the role of Manasi in Indrajit's life.

20. How do Pattamma's interactions with Sivakamu reflect traditional gender roles?

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What qualities does the modern woman possess according to Bharathiar?

2. List some of the traditions the modern woman rejects.

3. What are the weaknesses one needs to overcome, according to Veerandranath?

4. What is the fourth step in Veerandranath's approach to success?

5. Who helps Chembankunju achieve his goal of owning a boat and a net?

6. Why does Chembankunju disown Karuthamma after her marriage?

7. How does Dusyanta first meet Sakuntala?

8. Who is Bharata?

9. What types of fish were in Sing Pukhuri?

10. Who did Benu and Cheni decide to ask for help with the muga thread?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the verse : Of precious soul with body's flesh and bone,
The union yields one fruit, the life of love alone.

Or

(b) Explain the verse : Sweetness on earth and rarest bliss above,
These are the fruits of tranquil life of love.

12. (a) Explain the importance of overcoming weaknesses like anger and fear in Veerandranath's approach to personal growth.

Or

(b) Summarize how Yandamoori Veerandranath integrates wisdom from various books into his own philosophy of leading life.

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13. (a) Describe Chembankunju's transformation from a humble fisherman to a greedy and heartless man.

Or

(b) How does the relationship between Chembankunju and Pareekutty evolve from partnership to betrayal?

14. (a) Discuss the significance of Durvāsa's curse on Sakuntala.

Or

(b) Discuss the role of fate and divine intervention in the story of Sakuntala.

15. (a) What solution does Benu propose for making a fishing-line, and what additional problem arises from it?

Or

(b) What role does tea play in the interaction between Benu, Cheni and HaribolKoka?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the theme of the poem "Kurunthokai — 40".

17. How does Veerandranath's emphasis on love and relationships contribute to his overall philosophy of success and happiness?